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For: VACUUM EXTRACTION UNIT FOR A
DEVICE USED TO STRUCTURE THE
SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE BY MEANS
OF RADIATION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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